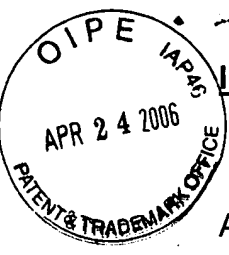


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Antonia C. Kaloidis
Serial No.: 10/721,720
Filed: November 25, 2003
For: TREATMENT FOR SMA DISEASE
Art Unit: 5764
Examiner: Deborah K. Ware
Docket No: 820.001USU

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1415
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006, which sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire one (1) month from the mailing date.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 are pending in this application. The Office Action subjects this application to a restriction to one of the following groups: Group I (claims 1-12 drawn to a method for the treatment of SMA disease); and Group II (claims 13-24 drawn to compositions for the treatment of SMA disease).

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-12) for further prosecution without traverse.



04-24-2006